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Mrs. E. W. Gilliam was in town Friday afternoon. She called to see J. K. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J Covington spent Sunday with her parents near Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harwood of Richmond spent the week end with his sisters here recently.

Miss Mary Featherston and N. R. Featherston were guests in the home of H. M. Marshall Sunday. In the afternoon they took Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Merton to see Miss Janie Marshall and Mrs. E.W. Gilliam. Mr. Featherston and Mr. Marshall also visited J. R. Marshall.

Miss Kitty Carson and Rev. W. M. Black were dinner guests Sunday in the home of R. E. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClenny and children visited in the home of W. A. Swan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and little son were in Farmville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zimmerman, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford Sunday P.M.

H. E. Gilliam, of Lynchburg, was in town, to see his sisters Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H C. Wheeler were business visitors in Pamplin Saturday afternoon. They also called to see J. R. Marshall.

Miss Rena Parks and Mrs. Cora Anderson visited in the home of T. M. Roberts one day last week Mr. and Mrs. Roberts accompanied them to see Paul Anderson and family, of Newport News over the week-end.

Those attending the May Day exercises Friday afternoon at Pamplin high school were Mrs. H.M. Marshall and son, Mrs. Wilson Hix and Tom, Mrs. Ed McPhillips, Mrs. P. N. McPhillips, Mrs. C.B. Carson and Mrs. J. T. Hix.

Malcolm Coleman spent Sunday with his sister Mrs Ed McPhillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Buckingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Agee Glover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J K. Marshall spent Sunday with her parents near Liberty Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and children visited her mother Sunday P.M.

J. R. Marshall is improving slowly.

Charles Perkinson of Richmond, and Warren Perkinson and family of Crewe visited their mother, Mrs. H. C. Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs A R Harwood and daughter. Alice of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hix and family and Mrs. J. T Hix and daughters were over at the Harwood home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Glenn went to Roanoke last week to see Miss Bertha Glenn, who has been ill, and also to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Louise Glenn.

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France's Foreign Legion Aids British Troops

A detachment of the French Foreign Legion from North Africa pictured marching through the streets of Marseilles, France. Troops of the famous "legion of forgotten men" were reported thrown into action in Norway during the third week of the war to help bolster the British after their defeat at Steinkjer. Legion troops are reported to have been in France since the 150th anniversary of French independence on July 14.

Cub Creek

Cub Creek, May 15.- Rev. H.L. Reeves delivered a splendid sermon at Concord church Sunday afternoon to a large and attentive audience.

Jack Paulette visited his home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Paulette the past week-end.

Miss Susie Price and Mrs. W. D. Hunter attended the Poanoke Presbyterian held at Oak Level Presbyterian church in Halifax county last Tuesday and Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, of Grundy and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter and son of Princeton W. Va. visited relatives in this community last week-end.

A number of this neighborhood went to see "Gone With the Wind" in Appomattox last week.

Mrs. Ida Chambers visited her sister, Mrs. George Shreves a few days last week.

Bill Pepper of Washington visited friends here Sunday.

Harold Chambers, of Red Home spent Friday night with A. B. Hunter.

Boon Driskill, of Richmond recently spent the week-end in the home of Thornton Pore.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Schauback, of Crewe were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cawthorn last week-end.

Guests in the home of Miss Carrie Wilson last week were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardy, of Norfolk.

Those visiting in the home of W. J. Fleshman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Fleshman and son Ruford, of Villamont; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fleshman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilbur.

Hollywood

Hollywood, May 15.- Rev. C.A. Collins Jr. preached a very impressive sermon on "Mothers' Day here Sunday to a large audience.

A birthday party was given to Mrs. M. M. Fore Sunday, May 12. Mrs. Fore was 82 years of age. Out of ten children, eight were present. Those not present were her son, of Scottsville and one daughter of Atlanta. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Herley, of Wilmington, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Acree; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Terry; Mrs. A. C. Terry; Mr and Mrs R. D. Clayton, Miss Martha Clayton; all of Richmond; Mrs. M. G. Mc-Ghee and son David, of Petersburg; and a number of other friends of Mrs. Fore called during the day. She received many nice presents. We wish her many happy returns.

Mrs. G. P. Beasley was taken to the Baptist hospital Monday for an opration. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. Lee Ferguson and daughter, Miss Mary spent the week-end at Appomattox with Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Ferguson.

Those visiting Miss Mary Covington Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Covington and son, Bobby of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Covington, of Lynchburg.

We are glad to hear that Miss Ruby Jenkins, who has been silk is improving.

Dr. Meade Ferguson, of Richmond visited H.W. Ferguson and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs A. T. Childers and family and H. J. Covington also visited in the same home.

We wers glad to see T.F. Covington and R. H. Franklin at church Sunday.

Farmers now catching up with their seasonal work.

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By Constance Fulp

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...Guy Cabell
...Fred Evans
...secretary and treasurer, Nancy ...valace.

...members of the French Club ...sor, Mrs. Helene Welch ...feast at Wayside Park ...Friday.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

By Clara Whitney Moses

...e teachers had an open discus- ...on Wednesday, with Mr. ... leading the discussion on ...ject at college."

...Patrol string band also ...musical program.

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1936 Dodge Coupe. A fine car both mechanically and in appearance. Upholstery excellent. An excellent value.

1937 Chevrolet Sport Sedan. A mighty good car in all respects. Good original paint, seat covers, built-in trunk; radio. Low price.

1936 Oldsmobile Coach. In A-1 condition. Large luggage compartment. Motor in excellent condition. Radio. New seat covers, heater, clock. Good appearance. A bargain.

1933 Chevrolet Coach. Repainted in dark green. Good motor, good tires and good body. A good buy.

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Protest School Bus Decision For Next Term

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"We, as a group would like to go on record as demanding equal rights for the rural children of the county with those of the town children. We want a nine month school with a bus running for th same length of time.

"Respectfully submitted:
"Kate Davidson, chairman; Mrs. H. C. Staples, Mrs. J.B. Drinkard and Mrs. J. T. Hix."

Gills Reunion Held Sunday

The annual reunion of the Gills family was held on Sunday at Laoust Grove, the occasion also being a birthday celebration for Mr. William Pitser Gills. Friends and relatives from out-of-town, as well as numerous local guests called during the day to offer felicitations.

The guests from out-of-town included: Mr. Henry P. Gills and Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gills, of Pulaski; Mr. and Mrs. S. Kennard Gills, Mrs. R. O. Gordon, and Mrs. L. B. Pittman, of Richmond; Mrs. Bessie James, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gills, Miss Virginia Gills, Miss Elizabeth Gills, Mrs. Clark Wood, of Lynchburg; and Mrs. J. Allen Gills and daughters, Elsie and Jean, of Chatham; Miss Ellen Copenhaver, and Miss Martha Copenhaver, of Charlottesville; Mrs. Bank Frazier, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gills, of Shenandoah; Mrs. John Gills, of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Farrar, of Prospect.

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Red Cross Appeals For War Relief Fund

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In the meantime, daily bulletins from Europe paint an increasingly horrible picture of disaster and human suffering. Latest reports show that there are literally hundreds of thousands of refugees driven from their homes, and without means of securing the bare necessities of life. True to its tradition the Red Cross is already on the scene seeking to provide emergency relief to the limits of its resources.

Mr. Shearer's appeal to Appomattox county was embodied in the following statement:

"Once again the American Red Cross is appealing to the American people to 'shelter the homeless.' It is an appeal to which we cannot fail to respond. The sad war record of the war zone has made imperative a War Relief Fund of gigantic proportions if the Red Cross is even to begin to meet the staggering demand for its ministry of mercy. Innocent victims of the most horrible of all wars are in urgent need of food, clothing, shelter and medical attention, if human lives are to be saved.

"As chairman of the War Relief Fund campaign for Appomattox county, I hereby appeal to every citizen to join me in making an immediate and sacrificial gift. The need is unlimited, and large gifts are especially solicited, as well as smaller contributions from those unable to give more. I am confident that this county will respond readily to this appeal as other communities are doing. Let us see to it that there shall be 'No Blackout of Mercy.'"

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Mr. Shearer announced that individuals may make their contributions through their local church committees, or if more convenient contributions may be sent or given direct to Mr. Shearer (Rev. L. C. Shearer, Appomattox, Virginia) or left at either of the local banks. Church committees will report these same points as funds are received.

Mr. Shearer also called attention to the following statement from National Headquarters in Washington:

"Awaiting death and destruction in the blacked out cities and towns of Western Europe are the wounded, the aged, and the women and children of brave peace-loving countries. Driven from their homes by the ravages of brutal, mechanized warfare, they are appealing to us for help. Medical and hospital supplies, surgical dressings, ambulances, and clothing are at this moment being sent to them by the American Red Cross. Help to these innocent victims of modern warfare must be given as speedy as the mad rush of war itself. 'Help or we perish' means help now. The American Red Cross is calling on all men and women of good will to rally under its banner of mercy. It is calling on our people to give promptly and generously so that America's sympathy for those in direct need may be expressed in a practical manner."

In answer to the question as to where these funds are to be expended, National Headquarters has had this to say: "The Red Cross Societies of all the countries thus far involved in armed conflicts, except those of Germany, Russia and Japan, have indicated that they will welcome assistance from the American and other Red Cross Societies. The Red Cross Societies of Japan, Germany and Russia have indicated that they could take care of their own needs and did not require our assistance. Therefore, the funds raised in this campaign will not be expended for the relief of those countries."

In connection with the Red Cross War Relief Fund Drive, the following proclamations have been issued:

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McLEAN CIRCLE MEETS

The MacLean Circle of the W. M. S. of Liberty Church met in the home of Mrs. H. P. Davis last Thursday evening. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Helene Welch and Miss Mary Louise Gills being joint hostesses. Fifteen were twenty present and the meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. O. E. Hatcher. The program was arranged and led by Mrs. W. W. Burke. She had hand painted folders in which the program was printed. The subject for the evening was Crowning the May Queen. A ballot box was arranged and each person voted for her choice of a May Queen. The crown was to be placed on the head of the ideal member of the MacLean Circle. Mrs. Burke had arranged a throne and improvised a crown of gold and white flowers and a huge bouquet of white and gold flow ers with gold streamers. After this the members joined in singing "Bless Be the Tie That Binds."

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Germany builds up textile supply in world falling price market.

Slothful Ways Are Natural to Him

An animal that makes a habit of spring fever, regardless of the season, is the sloth, world's laziest animal. Here one of them "speeds" up a pole held by its captor, A. W. Anderson, who returned recently to the United States from Nicaragua with two dozen of the slow-moving creatures in his charge.

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R. B. Hudgins, county agent advises that any person holding title to three or more acres of land in the proposed district, may vote. The votes will be checked against the land books before the results of the election are announced.

The state committee on soil conservation districts is composed of the following outstanding agricultural leaders: Dr.